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CATALOGUE.

MONDAY, FEB. 15th, 1932

At 1.30 p.m. precisely.

Ethnographical Curios.

Lot			
1	Two fishing grains from the South Sea Islands	2	
2	Two similar fishing grains	2	
3	Four spears and a bow	5	
4	Four interesting spears	4	
5	Two curious spears	2	7/-
6	Native canoe paddle	1	
7	A pair of stirrups and two pairs of spurs	6	6/-
8	Four interesting swords	4	8/- Webb
9	Two swords and two bayonets	4	4/- Webb
10	A Japanese dagger	1	8/-
11	A Chinese sword	1	11/- Hatton
12	Two Chinese daggers	2	12/- Barnes
13	An inlaid ivory dagger	1	10/- do
14	A fine Indian sword with ivory hilt, inlaid with jewels, taken by the English forces of an Expedition	1	9/- Webb
15	Rapier found under C. Duval's house, 1868	1	5/-
16	Two elephant goads inlaid with gold and containing spears	1	25/- Webb

∵ *From the Berens collection.*

Lot		
17	An early English Halberd	1
18	A Malay kris, engraved silver scabbard	1
19	A Malay kris in chased steel sheath	1
20	Another, the sheath inlaid with silver	1
21	Another, wooden sheath, the hilt carved and inlaid	1
22	Native knife in wooden sheaf	1
23	Chinese dagger with carved ivory hilt	1
24	A native dagger in sheath	1
25	Two native daggers	2
26	Two large native knives	2
27	Two native axes from the Congo	2
28	Three daggers from the Congo	3
29	An early Arab war knife	1
30	War knife from Yakusa	1
31	Three curious native knives	3
32	A poisoned dagger and a theatrical dagger	2
33	An Australian bushranger's knife	1
34	Model brass cannon on carriage	1
35	A pair of early flintlock pistols, and another pistol	3
36	German powder horn, carved in ivory	1
37	An Oriental powder horn	1
38	A powder horn	1
39	**Pair of Bronze Greaves, finely chased and engraved** *Italian, 15th Century*	2
40	A Bronze-Age spear head	1
41	A box of relics from the Boer War and the Great War	box
42	A case of early British knives	1
43	Celtic and early British cloth stamps	1
44	Envelope and cheque from the Boer War	1

Lot		
45	Two pieces of fabric from Spencer's balloon, 1838	2
46	Franc note found after the great earthquake at Martinique	1
47	Two pieces of wood and a cannon ball from the Danish frigate "Enigheden," sunk at Kalmar Sound by the Swedes, 1676	3
48	An English sundial, dated A.D. 1703. *A fine rare example*	1
49	A stone sundial, dated 1519	1
50	A Roman sundial, found during the excavations at London Wall	1
51	Antique silver Druse horn, worn by Syrian ladies, *rare*	1

Early Pottery, etc.

52	Two Peruvian jugs	2
53	An Anglo-Saxon jug	1
54	Three Celtic pottery vases	3
55	Oriental bronze jar and cooking pot	2
56	An Egyptian amphora, Coptic period	1
57	Two early Egyptian water bottles	2
58	Pompeian fresco, painting of a boy, *gilt frame*	1
59	Sun dried bricks from the library of Akhenaten, Ramesid period, from the site where the Tell-el-Amarna cruciform tablets were discovered. A large quantity in five boxes	5
	∵ *From Lord Amherst's collection.*	
60	A piece of Rhodian mosaic	1
61	Two early Venetian curtain holders, from the Berens' collection	1
62	Bas relief carved in stone by Neville Northey Burnard, aged 15	1

63	An atlas printed in Amsterdam 1695, by order of the Dauphin	1

LOT

64 A Chinese flag captured by the British forces at the battle of Canton, 1842 — 1

∵ *From the Naval College, Eltham.*

65 A set of Japanese armour — 1

66 Chinese hat and shield — 2

67 **Captain James Cook. A Voyage (second voyage)** towards the South Pole and round the World 1772-75, two vols. 1777. A voyage to the Pacific Ocean (third voyage), 1776 to 1780, published by order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, three vols. The five volumes in fine condition and bound uniformly in calf; and two volumes of charts and illustrations — 7

68 Twenty-five engravings and woodcuts relating to Capt. Cook — 25

69 Old Scottish pipes (Chanter)

70 A pair of astronomical binoculars by Aitchison — 1

71 A very fine globe of the world, by Thos. Malby, map and globe seller to the Admiralty — 1

72 A tray of prehistoric flint implements — 1

73 A similar lot of flint implements — 1

74 A similar lot of flint implements — 1

75 A similar lot of flint implements — 1

76 Four flints — 4

77 Piece of granite from Cecil Rhodes' grave — 1

78 A box containing specimen ores of the precious metals — 1

79 A tray of minerals from all parts of the world — 1

80 A similar tray of minerals — 1

81 A similar tray of minerals — 1

82 Three boxes containing petrified snails, elephants' teeth, vegetation, etc. — 3

83 A tray of minerals, etc. — 1

84 Three trays of shells — 3

Lot		
85	A large pearl shell with painted scene	1
86	Volcanic scoriae from Graham's Island, which appeared suddenly and rose to a height of 200 feet above sea level and was three miles in circumference, but which afterwards disappeared again	4
87	An elephant's tail	1
88	A bottle of nitrate from Chili	1
89	An African hand drum	1

Varia.

90	Terra cotta bust by H. Harvey, 1879, on stand	1
91	Terra cotta bust of Bacchus	1
92	Terra cotta head of a girl	1
93	Terra cotta bust	1
94	Porcelain head of a girl	1
95	Flemish Wars tankard, painted with a battle scene	1
96	Swedish peasant jug carved out of wood	1
97	A fine old spinning wheel	1
98	Bronze mortar and pestle	1
99	An antique brass post-horn	1
100	An old wooden rattle	1
101	An old brass powder horn	1
102	Bronze letter press re-cast from the metal of the dock gates of Sebastapol	1
103	Box of Wedgwood pattern allegorical subjects	1
104	A fine plastic picture (see description on back)	1
105	An antique travelling trunk, Georgian period	1

A Collection of Curious Sticks.

106	A very fine solid carved ivory walking stick	1
107	An old sword stick	1

Lot		
108	A very fine solid carved ivory walking stick	1
109	A similar ivory walking stick	1
110	A similar ivory walking stick	1
111	A similar ivory walking stick	1
112	Stick made from the stem of a coffee plant	1
113	Two Alpine sticks made from antelope horns	2
114	Two Alpine sticks	
116	Stick made by the Sioux Indians	1
117	Three sticks of native workmanship	3
118	A fine ebony stick	1
119	Two native sticks	2
120	A very fine silver mounted swordstick of Toledo steel	1
121	An engraved swordstick	1
122	A rare gun stick	1
123	A stick made by the Boer prisoners at St. Helena	1

OTHER PROPERTIES.

Ethnographical Specimens.

124	A very fine Tibetan bronze figure of a Holy Bird	1
125	Chinese bronze figure of child deity	1
126	Three early 15th century Italian bronze medallions	3
127	Pair of early Tibetan bronze figures of winged Kylins	2
128	Fine gilt bronze figure of Siva with sixteen arms	1
129	Very early Chinese bronze mirror	1
130	Two old African carved ivory figures of a man and a woman	2
131	Early Tibetan figure of a Deity carved in stone, and a Tom-Tom	2
132	A 21in. Egyptian bronze figure of Osiris on wood plinth	1
133	A fine Hindu Temple lamp (Sukunda) of light coloured cast bronze, Nepaulese Newari work, 18th century	1

LOT

134 Pair of old Flemish bronze altar candlesticks

135 Two old Persian bronze fortune telling bowls and ditto rosewater ewer

136 An apothecary's scales and set of 11 weights in a Chippendale box, English 18th century

137 A very unusual brass compass in a beautifully engraved brass case, flat and square, with a latch, English 18th century, and another brass sundial of the same period, but with a printed and hand coloured card and in a circular case

138 A most unusual turned wood microscope complete with set of lenses, reflecting mirror for lighting, and spring tensioned table for holding the object; English 18th century

139 A very early set of bronze nesting weights in case, finely cast and designed, from the Hertzog Collection in Vienna

140 A 15th century bronze apothecary's mortar of unusual form, having a handle formed as a dolphin; also from the Hertzog Collection, Vienna

141 A very early apothecary's pestle and mortar of wood, vase shaped, English

142 Two Aagami-naga spears, from Assam, another with exceptionally long blade and ferrule 3

143 A Mandingo spear; a Dualla ditto; Zulu ditto 3

144 A New Guinea carved poisoned arrow, with bone cap; Paraguay ditto; Trobriand Island spear; two others 5

145 A plaster cast of the Hoxne (Suffolk) flint implement; ditto cast of lower jaw of Homo Heidelbergensis; ditto cast of Piltdown man's lower jaw (*ex.* Sir E. R. Lankester collection) 3

146 An Egyptian human skull; two lower jaws; two animal jaw-bones 5

147 A fine 15th Century illumination on vellum 1

148 An early steel tobacco box, dated 1684 1

149 New Zealand chief's jade ear drop and two ditto Tikis, *very fine* 3

Lot		
150	Early piece of Mexican tomb cloth	1
151	Fine early Tibetan bronze figure of the Sacred Bull, *a rare piece*	1
152	Fine Tibetan bronze head of ceremonial staff	
153	Mediæval bronze seal and two old Russian Imperial seals dated 1790	3
154	Three Peruvian burial vases	3
155	Early ivory auctioneer's hammer and two ditto walking sticks	3
156	Tibetan bronze snuff bottle in the form of a fish, ditto medicine spoon, bronze figures of deities and other Tibetan bronzes	10
157	A 14th Century Chinese firelock hand cannon, with inlaid silver barrel	1
158	Four African Native spears	4
159	Tibetan bronze plaque of an elephant Deity	1
160	A pre-historic bronze axe-head, with patination	1
161	A fine badge of the Order of the Lion of Judah, set with paste brilliants	1
162	A LOCK OF NAPOLEON'S hair, cut off by Dr. Barry O'Meara and given by him to Major Henry Maxwell	
163	Carved bone domino box in the shape of Nelson's coffin, made by a prisoner of war	1
164	Five Ashanti bronze weights for gold and an old Tibetan medicine spoon	1
165	Necklet of sixty-two finely carved ivory skull beads	1
166	Pieces of silver ornaments of a Moorish lady	
167	Seven Roman bronze bracelets (Turkey), two other pieces	9
168	A Tanagra pottery head	1
169	An Ashanti wood doll, eight other pieces, and six Zulu bracelets	15
170	A Masai sword and four other pieces	5

LOT

171 A Mexican ox-goad and four African spears, various 5 27/- Weldon

172 An old Japanese rifle with finely lacquered stock and barrel 37/-

173 Two fine Persian helmets 2 22/-

Varia.

174 A very unusual carved wooden cup, for feeding an invalid, early treatment of design, found in a chemist shop in Verona, in 1883 £3.

175 A "Memento Mori" in the form of a skeleton carved from ivory, cased in a velvet coffin, formerly the property of Sarah Bernhardt £12 NS.

176 A small skull carved from ivory, having the finest possible detail in the way of teeth, indentations in the cerebellum, and fissures; probably the possession of a medical student; Dutch or German, 17th century £7. NS

177 Three Maori gum heads, discovered in New Zealand when an old tomb was disturbed while digging the foundations for a farm house in 1906 £4.

3/17/6 6. 178 Very fine pair of old Georgian silver eye glasses in case, and two carved ivory netsuke of skeletons 3

179 Three very fine old musical boxes in carved wood cases 3 2/4/-

180 Early Indian bronze rosewater ewer and basin 2 16/-

181 Old Chinese lacquer mirror 1 36/- Wolstenholme

182 A pair of Venetian bronze candlesticks, 17th century 2 2/17/- Harris.

183 A very fine porcelain bust of J. A. Garfield, President of the U.S.A. 1881 1 17/-

∵ *President Garfield was assassinated, September* 1881.

2/6/- 7 · 184 A fine bronze bust of Lord Kitchener on black wood plinth 1

20/- 75/- 185 A silver tongue scraper, Georgian hall mark 1

40/- 186 An old silver lancet etui, fitted with four blades 1

36/-

Lot

187 FAC SIMILE OF GORDON'S LETTER to the Mudir of Dongola, carried in a quill up the nose of a native, with translation and his last message 2

Books and Autographs.

188 Livingstone, Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa, John Murray, Albemarle St. 1857 1

189 American Testimonial to H. M. Stanley May 30th 1890, a fine leather bound copy 1

190 Bible, Authorised version, Oxford 1682, bound in one volume with the Prayer Book

191 Bible, Geneva version, London 1615, and Prayer Book in one volume 1

192 CHARLES II. letter signed 24th Nov. 1666 giving authority for disarming of Popish Recusants, with official seal 1

193 SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN letter signed 16 July 1691, others of Thos. Pilkington and J. Oliver concerning the rebuilding of All Hallows, Lombard Street, destroyed in the Fire of London 1666 3

194 DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM letter addressed to the Lord Mayor, dated July 1664; letter from Sir Robert Walpole dated Whitehall 18th March 1708/9. Portraits of the Duke of Kent and Earl of Liverpool with autographs 4

195 LETTER FROM THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS dated 1720, to Sir George Caswall, Knight, complaining of the difficulty of obtaining bodies of felons executed at Tyburn, in consequence of the demand for money by the Warden and his receipt as follows, "*Nov. 5th,* 1720. *Received of Mr. Perkins the sum of one pound one shilling for a body, and a promise that you shall never have another from me.*"

196 Silver medal of the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society to F.H.S. Petherbridge for gallant services 2nd April 1924. *In case of issue* 1

197 Silver medal for Tibet 1902-04 one bar Gyantse, to the Royal Fusiliers. *Scarce* 1

Lot

£2 50/- 198 Silver medal :—" Earl St Vincent's testimony of approbation " 1880. *Very fine* 1

∵ *Given to the crew of H.M.S. " Ville de Paris " as a reward for loyalty during the mutiny at the Nore.*

199 Rama-Tanka or Indian temple coin with figure of Hanuman, the Monkey God 1 36/-

£6 5/- 200 Four medals for services in the Arctic and Crimea to Col.-Sergeant John Woon, R.M., H.M.S. Investigator

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